

# September Job Postings 2020-2021 Comparison



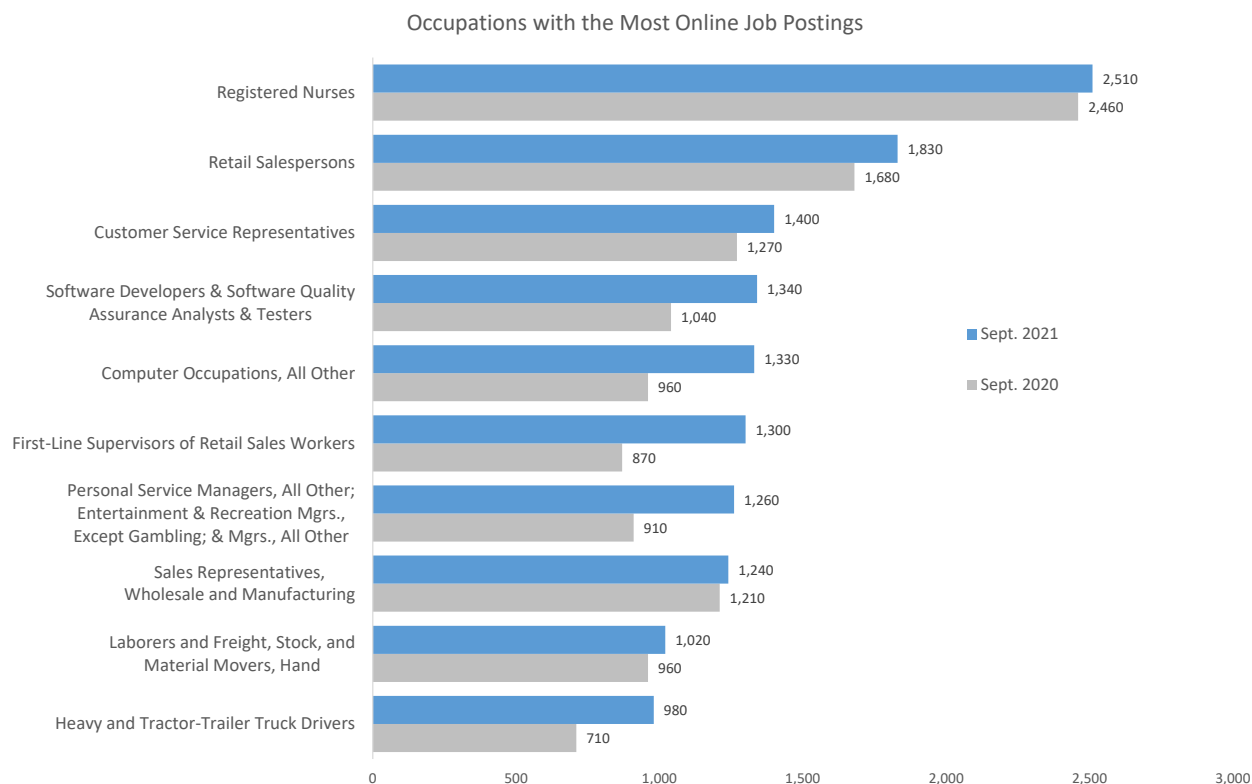
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## Job Demand

Job postings increased 23 percent from September 2020 to September 2021. In September 2021, there were 57,330 online job postings compared to 46,700 in September 2020. Although postings have increased significantly when compared to September 2020, the numbers are similar from last month (59,470 in August 2021 vs 57,330 in September 2021). The state and nation were still feeling the effects of COVID-19 closures in September 2020 and job postings were low. Unemployment rates decreased when compared with last year and last month. The September 2021 unemployment rate in Missouri was 3.8 percent compared to 4.0 percent in August 2021 and 5.4 percent in September 2020.

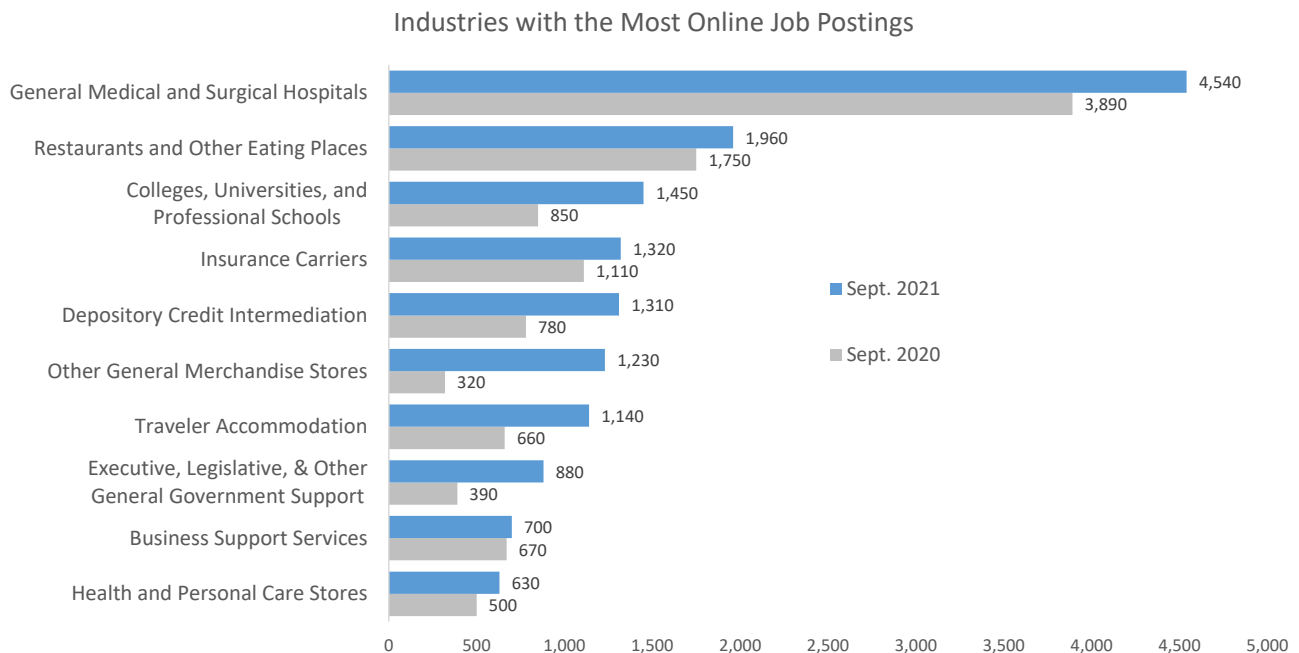
## Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in September 2021 compared to the number of job postings in September 2020. Postings for *Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers* increased the most (33%). Other occupations with large increases were *Computer Occupations, All Other* (28%) and *Personal Service Managers, All Other; Entertainment & Recreation Managers, Except Gambling; & Managers, All Other* (28%).



## Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in September 2021 compared to September 2020. All industries showed an increase in postings from September 2020, with the largest percentage increases in *Other General Merchandise Stores* (74%), followed by *Executive, Legislative, & Other General Government Support* (56%) and *Traveler Accommodation* (42%).



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